

## CH HAUL OF PICK POCKETS.

**Estimated That \$10,000 Worth of Diamonds Alone were Stolen.**

ON, TEXAS, FEB. 24.—PICKPOCKETS LOOTED AN EXCURSION TRAIN BETWEEN HOUSTON AND VESTON LAST NIGHT. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT \$10,000 WORTH OF DIAMONDS ALONE WERE TAKEN. AMONG THOSE TAKEN WERE SEVERAL MEM-

BERS OF THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE. ONE OF THE MEN WAS SEEN IN THE ACT, AND AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO CAPTURE HIM. A COMPANION CAME TO HIS ASSISTANCE AND A LIVELY FIGHT ENSUED DURING WHICH THE PICK POCKETS ESCAPED BY LEAPING FROM THE TRAIN.

## POSTAL THIEVES

**Indiana and Incidentally Carry Government Booty in Way of Stamps and Postoffice Cash.**

nd, Feb. 24.—Five heavily armed robbers blew the safe at office at Mexico and Denver of here early this morning. They got \$15 in stamps and cash. Twenty-five citizens, by the explosion which blew the safe to pieces, saw the robbers and a hand car on Vandall street got away but were afraid to follow. The robbers then went three miles east, cracked the post office and got away with a worth of stamps and jewelry.

### TORCH APPLIED

To Postoffice and Amount of Booty Taken is Unknown.

Atchinson, Kan., Feb. 24.—Burglars set fire to a post office in east Atchinson early this morning. This building, two adjoining structures, the mails and merchandise being destroyed. The amount of booty taken by burglars is unknown.

## ETCH OF THE RISE AND FALL OF ARNOLD.

**ons for the Failure of the Great Get Trimmed Quick' Concern.**

al losers who invested their money with the E. J. Arnold Get Trimmed Quick' syndicate, will likely be interested in the history of the arch-schemer, who now has been salted away in Paris. He have read of the failure of the syndicate, will likely be interested in the history of the arch-schemer, who now has been salted away in Paris.

Arnold, the head of the turf racket company, which went to St. Louis last Monday, has been and fallen harder than when he ever tackled the way of riches. Other plungers in the turf have been known for individual losses or gains. Such as Riley Grannan, 'Pittsburg' others played for them. When they lost they were losers. It was different with Arnold. He couldn't lose.

was a born schemer. He began when he was 20 years old and he is now 42. He began by buying a horse and a jockey, and the reports say that he had for about \$2,000,000. It is a thing of a trick to be able to get such an amount, and in that Arnold has been a magnificent

begin carefully and did not bet. He was 'way down in the dirt, and handled 10-cent pieces. He got hold of some half-bred about ten years ago he handle some paper money. He antagonized anyone. He began, and his friends believe he never meant to cause any loss money. Arnold had an he could do something that be done, his friends say, was Arnold's argument, in words: "If you had 10,000 in good money, a string of good

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 24.—Closing May wheat 77½; corn 55½; oats 35½; pork 17.55.

## BOOTH'S THREAT.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 24.—General Wm. Booth, of the Salvation Army, at a monster rally which was held last evening at Tremont Temple and over which Gov. Bates presided, made this declaration: "We have in our shelter at this time, more than 13,000 criminals, and if the rich do not give us enough funds to carry on our work, we will turn loose 13,000 men and give them addresses of these rich."

### TRAINED FLEAS

**The Cause of Frenchman Receiving a Circus Offer.**

Paris, Feb. 24.—Romana D'Aurignac, Madame Humbert's brother, who is head in connection with the notorious Humbert swindlers, has received a remarkable offer from the Barnum and Bailey circus people. D'Aurignac has trained three fleas in his cell until they have been made quite proficient at tricks. The circus people have asked him to name his own price for the little performers.

## TREATY SIGNED.

Washington, Feb. 24.—President Roosevelt has attached his signature to the treaty recently negotiated by Minister Squires at Havana, providing for a coaling station for the United States in Cuba. Mr. Squires brought the document with him from Havana, after securing President Palma's signature.

### The Weather.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Ohio, partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday.

### IS GUILTY

**Of Performing a Fatal Criminal Operation.**

Steubenville, O., Feb. 24.—Dr. W. H. Treeters pleaded guilty today to the charge of committing a criminal operation which caused the death of Miss Grace Goodlin, a young school teacher of Toronto, Ohio. The penalty is from one to seven years in the penitentiary.

### STEEL MAGNATE

**Chas. M. Schwab Finishes Long Automobile Trip.**

Paris, Feb. 24.—Charles M. Schwab, of the American Steel corporation, arrived at Hotel Ritz last evening from the Riviera. He left Cannes on Saturday and came all the way through, about 550 miles, in his automobile. He and others of his family will sail for New York, on March 11.

### BIG LOSS

**Caused by Fire and Suspension of Business.**

St. Louis, Feb. 23.—Fire caused by crossed wires destroyed the immense car sheds of the suburban railway at Dehodiament this morning. Seventy cars were burned and the loss, exclusive of that through the suspension of business, is \$150,000. The entire system was tied up.

### PHOTOGRAPH

**Of Kerwin Recognized by Two Toledo Victims.**

Toledo, Feb. 23.—Edith Raymond and Julia Myers, both of the half world, have identified the picture of Kerwin, held in Cleveland for the murder of the Snedegar woman, as the man who choked and robbed them in Toledo. Julia Myers was choked to insensibility and was long under the care of a physician.

### Chicago Stock Market.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Cattle 4,000, steady to 10 cents lower; hogs 30,000 active and 10 cents lower; sheep 12,000 steady to 15 cents lower.

## LIFTED

**Another Man's Overcoat at Marion**

**And Came to Lima With a Companion.**

**Local Police Notified to Look Out for a Young Man Who is Wanted for the West.**

Notwithstanding the fact that spring and the incident balmy weather is near at hand, one of Marion's well known young men decided Sunday afternoon that it was not too late to take on some winter clothing and as a consequence, Mr. H. W. McGuire, of the Club Billiard hall is minus a \$80 overcoat, says the Marion Mirror.

The youngster in question some time ago arranged with a friend to take a trip west, and Sunday afternoon on noticing McGuire's coat hanging on the wall, he conceived the idea of raising funds through that article of apparel. He accordingly waited his chance, replaced the coat with his own, and donning McGuire's property, walked complacently from the place in company with a friend. Later on McGuire learned that his coat was missing and soon discovered to whom the one which had been left behind belonged. Thinking the matter a mere joke, he waited until this morning, when he learned that the fellow who had the coat, had left for Lima, in company with a friend, Marshal Davidson was notified and the police at Lima requested to watch for the boy and the coat. In case the lad refuses to give up the stolen property, he will be arrested and brought to this city.

## INTERESTING

**Illustrated Lecture Given by Rev. I. J. Swanson.**

**Story of the Life of the Martyred Lincoln Illustrated With Stereopticon Views.**

One of the finest illustrated lectures ever given in the city was that given at the First Congregational church, on Sunday evening by the pastor, Rev. I. J. Swanson, who spoke for an hour and a half in a most interesting manner on the life of the martyred Lincoln. He reviewed the principal events of the great statesman's life from the time of his birth to that of his tragic death, illustrating many from the civil war with stereopticon views.

The church auditorium was crowded to its utmost capacity, extra chairs being placed in the aisles and many in attendance were forced to stand, for the pastor's illustrated lectures have become very popular both with his congregation and with the citizens generally.

## GOODS

**Of the Alleged Value of \$600,**

**Stolen by a Peddler from His Brother at Marion.**

**Recovered by Sergeant Bacom in This City This Morning. The Alleged Thief Placed Under Arrest.**

A few days ago the local police received a communication from Marion, Ind., requesting the arrest of a young man named John Alaxeman, who was wanted there on a charge of having stolen a large supply of rugs and draperies alleged to be of the value of \$600.

This morning sergeant Bacom saw the man on the street and captured him at the post office and secured possession of a dress suit case and a small store box full of the missing goods. The prisoner is willing to return the property and admits that it is not his and the interested parties at Marion state that they will not prosecute him if this is done. The police believe that the prisoner stole the goods from his brother.

Lead and steel have again their thousands; gold and silver their tens of thousands.

## ONE LESS CRIMINAL.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Feb. 24.—The first execution in Monroe county in many years took place today, the victim being Charles Grether, the burglar who shot and killed Constable Adam Funk. Grether was considered one of the most desperate criminals with which the county authorities ever had to deal. Twice, after his conviction, he escaped from jail.

## JILTED FIANCE

**Takes unto Himself a Wife With Grown Daughter.**

London, Feb. 24.—The wedding of Mrs. Florence Padelford and Ernest Cunard took place in St. George's, Hanover Square, today in the presence of a brilliant company that included nearly all the prominent members of the American colony. After a wedding breakfast and reception the bridal couple departed for Nice where the honeymoon is to be passed.

The bridegroom belongs to the wealthy and well-known Cunard family, is himself rich, "in the city," and has a magnificent house in Portman Square. Some years ago he was engaged, and shortly to be married, to the lady who is now Lady Romilly, but she unexpectedly became the wife of another.

Mrs. Padelford, the bride, was formerly Miss McPeeters, of Baltimore. She is very fair, and a great favorite in smart society in London. Although still very young looking, she is the mother of a grown-up daughter, who came out a year or two ago. She is independently wealthy and possesses a magnificent art collection which has been removed from her home in West Halkin street to Mr. Cunard's new house in Portman Square.

## SAILED AWAY

**To Seek Pleasure in European Resorts.**

**Cornelius Vanderbilt and Wife Will Cruise in Their Yacht.**

New York, Feb. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt sailed today for Europe. Abroad they will join their yacht for a long cruise, which will end at Newport early in August. It is probable they will spend the rest of the summer cruising in American waters, coming ashore occasionally to make visits. The physicians of Mr. Vanderbilt believe this is the best way for him to recuperate from the effects of the illness from which he has recently recovered.

## TREMENDOUS

**Ovation Given Schley and Wheeler at Mardi Gras.**

New Orleans, Feb. 24.—The carnival today was viewed by the largest crowd that ever gathered here. Twenty-two floats were in the procession. Gen. Joe Wheeler and Admiral Schley rode together in the procession and received a tremendous ovation. Miss Alice Roosevelt was also the recipient of distinguished honors and attentions.

## GIGANTIC

**Business Transaction is Completed**

**Whereby an Enormous Independent Plant Will be Absorbed by the Trust.**

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 24.—One of the most gigantic business transactions since the formation of the United States Steel corporation has been practically completed. There is a deal now pending whereby every plant of the Jones and Laughlin Steel Co., the largest independent manufacturing concern in the world, will be absorbed by the United States Steel Corporation. According to the present plans negotiations for the transfer of the interest will be closed March 15. The price to be paid is not given.

## COMPROMISE IS EXPECTED.

**In the Suit of the Buckeye State to Oust Leading Coal Companies.**

COLUMBUS, O., FEB. 24.—THERE IS EVERY INDICATION TODAY THAT THE SUIT OF THE STATE TO OUST THE LEADING COAL COMPANIES OF OHIO FROM THEIR CHARTERS FOR FORMING A COMBINE, WILL BE COMPROMISED WEDNESDAY. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE COAL COMPANIES WILL CONSENT TO A DECREE BY THE SUPREME COURT ORDERING THEM OUT OF ANY COMBINE TO WHICH THEY MAY BE A PARTY. THEY HAVE ENTATN WEEKS ALONG THIS LINE. SUCH A DECREE WOULD SAVE COMPANIES THEIR CHARTERS

## FRIENDS COME TO THE RESCUE

**In an Endeavor to Save Nagle from Death in the Electric Chair.**

Columbus, O., Feb. 24.—Philip Nagel, sent from Upper Sandusky, and who is in the annex at the penitentiary under a death sentence, to be executed on April 15, said today that covetous relatives had kept his real condition from his mother, so that he may be killed and that they may secure possession of his share of the estate. Today, Wm. Hush, a cousin of the prisoner, appeared at the penitentiary and informed Nagel that his mother had never been advised of his predicament. Until now

no mention had been made by Nagel of his family. He says his family lives in Scioto county, near Portsmouth, and that his father died a rich man, but no distribution of the estate has yet been made to the children. Nagel upbraids his family for deserting him during his troubles. The cousin, Mr. Hush, today employed Judge Earnhart to look into the case and a trip will be made to Upper Sandusky to get information to assist in keeping the young man out of the death chair.

## BURNED TO DEATH.

**Horrible End of Several Mail Clerks in a Bad Collision on the Big Four Railroad, Near Berea.**

Cleveland, Feb. 24.—In a head-on collision at 10 o'clock last night, between a west-bound passenger train and an east-bound freight on the Big Four, a mile east of Berea, four mail clerks were burned to death in their car, and a passenger was so badly hurt that he died shortly after being removed from a passenger car.

One of the mail clerks was named Walworth, and he lived at Wellington, Ohio. Both trains caught fire. According to the first report, no one was injured, but later advices are to the effect that eight or ten persons are seriously injured.

The trains met about a mile east of the street railway tunnel and were running at full speed. Both engines were demolished and the track was heaped with debris. The passenger train left Cleveland at 9:30 o'clock. Shortly after the collision the debris caught fire and burned fiercely, the telegraph poles beside the track caught fire and communication by telegraph with the scene of the wreck was cut off.

A relief train left Cleveland shortly before midnight with doctors aboard, and an engine was sent to the scene of the wreck from Berea.

So far as is now known the death list of the Big Four wreck at Berea last night, remains at four. L. M. Walworth, mail clerk, died from injuries. The other mail clerks W. H. Blackwell, F. K. Kriesman and T. W. Smiley, all of Cleveland, were totally consumed in the flames, which reduced the mail cars to ashes. The only trace of them found was one set of false teeth and a charred bone.

Two tramps who were in the stock car, names unknown, were burned up in the wreck, making a death list of six.

## DECIDE TO REJECT COMPROMISE BILL.

**Democratic Senators Unanimous in Their Vote Today.**

Washington, Feb. 24.—Democratic senators at their conference this morning unanimously decided to reject the compromise statehood bill proposed by the Republicans. They will consult with the statehood Republicans of the post office committee to see whether they will vote to put the original statehood bill on the post office appropriation bill, and if they will not do that, they will abandon that program. The conference also unanimously instructed Mr. Blackburn, of Kentucky, to call up at the earliest possible moment the anti-trust bill recently re-referred by Senator Hear from the judiciary committee and endeavor to secure a consideration for it.



# LOOKS VERY PROMISING

Does That Portion of the Indiana Field in Fairmount Township

Since the Indiana Pipe Line Company Has Found it Necessary to Install a Regular Gauger at Fairmount, Indiana Oil Developments.

## SOIL MARKET.

Indiana oil	1.85
Pennsylvania oil	1.50
Somerset oil	.95
Coring oil	1.30
New Castle oil	1.37
North Lima oil	1.11
South Lima oil	1.06
Indiana oil	1.00

One of the most prominent portions of the Indiana field at the present time is that in Fairmount township, of Grant county, south of Fairmount, and on the line between the Marion and Alexandria developments. This territory has been subjected to a thorough testing within the past few months, and the results have been such that it is beginning to look like a very promising field. That the production is increasing may be evidenced by the fact that the Indiana Pipe Line Co., has found it necessary to install a regular gauger at Fairmount, and is taking care of a large amount of oil daily. This has been old gas territory, and for a time the deeper drilling did not seem to be warranted by returns, but it appears to be gradually improving, and with the decline of the gas pressure, oil is coming in steadily in quantities.

In section 4, of Fairmount township, two miles south and a little east of Fairmount, the Manufacturers' Natural Gas Co. has completed its well on the Nancy Reife farm, with a splendid production, the first day's gauge revealing an output of 125 barrels. This well is just west of the Consumers' Gas Trust Co.'s No. 2, on the W. Lindsey farm, which started better than 100 barrels. North of the Reife, the Indiana Natural Gas Co., has completed an initial well on the W. H. Underwood farm, also in section 4, which was good for 40 barrels.

The greater area of leases in that portion of the field is held by various gas companies, which, now that the supply of fuel is becoming weaker, are turning their attention to the development of the lands for oil.

New wells in the Jonesboro field are quite small, with one duster added to

the list. The dry one was No. 6, on the Fred Schroeder farm, in section 22 of Mill township, drilled by Chevrolet, Menn & Stranahan.

Eben Scudder's No. 5, on the Eli Coggeshall lease, section 30 Mill, was good for 20 barrels, and the following were 10 barrels; R. L. Brown & Co.'s No. 1, L. Corder, section 4; H. Mount & Co.'s No. 1, G. Walker, same section, and Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 4, R. M. Johnson, section 33, Mill.

In the town lot field in South Marion, there are three new wells, none of which is much of a producer. Downing & McArthur's No. 2, on the Lee Hall lot, section 18, Center township, is credited with a production of barrels; Ross & McArthur's No. 1, on the L. Lambert, section 19, made 10 barrels, and the Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 4, on the Marion Brick Works tract was a duster.

East of the Soldier's Home, in section 15, Center, Bell & Kilgore completed their No. 3, on the Henry Swartz farm, with a 20 barrel as the result.

The Ohio Oil company has three small ones in the northeastern corner of Center township, the best being No. 2, on the J. P. Warrenburg farm, section 3, which made 20 barrels at the start. Two others are 10 barrels, No. 2, Mary E. Walton and No. 4, A. C. Hayes.

North and west of Landessville, in section 13, of Washington township, the Southwestern Petroleum Co. completed No. 7, on the J. B. Corey farm, with a production of 40 barrels. Bayless & Haskell's No. 4, on the Levi White farm, section 12, Washington, was a 25 barrel producer. The Eastern Oil company has completed two 15 barrelers, No. 10, on the J. W. Westfall farm, section 2, and No. 7, George Dickens, section 3.

New wells in Van Buren township are quite small, the best of a trio being the Clover Leaf Oil Co.'s No. 7, on the P. H. Ballhoefer farm, section 9, which is credited with a production of 35 barrels the first 24 hours. The Venedocia Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 5, on the R. W. Losure farm, section 10, was a 15 barreler, and the Federal Oil Co. has a 15 barrel well at No. 20, J. K. Gardner, section 4.

Across the line, in Huntington county, the wells are also comparatively

## Easy to Take Easy to Operate Hood's Pills

Because purely vegetable—yet thorough, prompt, beneficial, satisfactory—

small. In Jefferson township, Bayless & Haskell completed their No. 1, on the D. S. Groff farm, section 30, and have a 30 barreler, while the Eastern Oil Co. has one of the same calibre in No. 4, on the J. M. Holme farm, section 13.

In Wayne township, wells are very small, and efforts to encroach upon the gas territory have thus far been not successful. The Huntington Light & Fuel company drilled deeper an oil gas well on the E. Wildermuth farm, in section 24, and it is credited with a production of 6 barrels of oil the first day. The same company's No. 1, on the Enos Wright farm was still less of a producer its initial output having been only 2 barrels. No. 2, on the E. Wildermuth did some better, making 10 barrels at the start, but No. 2, Lucinda Morrow is good for only 4 barrels.

## Other Indiana Wells.

Emerson Priddy has finished up two wells on his leases in Jackson township of Jay county, neither of which is better than an ordinary producer. No. 15, on the Joseph Glendinning farm, section 2, was good for 25 barrels, while No. 10, Hanlon & Lowery, section 1, started at 35 barrels.

The Buffalo Oil company's No. 21, on the S. Pontius farm, in section 35, of Hartford township, Adams county, was good for 15 barrels the first 24 hours.

## Some Ohio Results.

Guffey & Guffy have completed their second well on the L. H. Post farm, in section 9, of Amanda township, Allen county, and it is a 10 barreler. This firm has drilled several wells on newly acquired possessions in the Buckeye field, but thus far has been up against a hard luck proposition.

In York township of Van Wert county, W. V. Smith has a new well on the J. C. Morris farm, section 2, which made 15 barrels at the start.

Powers & Hartman Bros. have completed a test well on the John Revolt farm, in section 34, of Clay township, Ottawa county, near Genoa, which was a failure. It is reported dry and useless.

Of five wells completed by the Ohio Oil Co. in the field east of Findlay, Marion township, Hancock county, the best is No. 21, on the Isaac Davis farm, which made 35 barrels. This well has been under way for a month and will hardly pay for itself. No. 7, on the S. J. Cobb farm, section 11, was a 5 barreler; No. 7 Wm. G. Waggoner, section 12, proved to be a duster; No. 11 Urban heirs, section 2, is pumping salt water; and No. 12 on the same farm, was good for 5 barrels at the start.

In Big Lick township, of Hancock county, the Cleveland & Hancock Oil Co.'s No. 15, on the Sol Snider farm, section 6, was a salt water pumper.

Hancock county has another duster to its credit in the Richland Oil Co.'s No. 1, on the Jno. Matter farm, section 31, Orange township, which failed to respond to a good shot, with

any of the greasy fluid. In section 18, of the same township, Battles, Palmer & Co. have fared some what better in their No. 9, on the E. Battles farm, its first day's production being 10 barrels. In section 28, the Wolverine & Buckeye Oil Co. has completed its No. 1, on the Philip Kurtz farm, and has a 25 barreler.

In section 16, of Liberty township, the Ohio Oil company has finished up its No. 32 on the Sherrick property, and has a light producer, its first day's production amounting to 10 barrels.

Two light wells are the day's report from Wood county. One on the Jno. Eperneck farm, section 23, Freedom township, the New Rochester Oil Co.'s No. 1, which is a 25 barreler, and the other the E. L. Allen & Co.'s No. 1, on the A. S. Capp farm, section 5, Bloom township, which did only 10 barrels, the first twenty-four hours after shot.

Thos. Percy has completed his No. 7, on the Thos. Percy farm, section 19, Clinton township, Seneca county with a showing of 25 barrels.

## A Couple of Indiana Dusters.

A couple of wells have been completed in Madison county, Indiana, which will have no noticeable effect on the market, as they failed to produce any of the goods, and are classed as losing ventures. They are the Venedocia Oil & Gas company's No. 3, on the Al. Wilson farm, section 17, Monroe township, and the Consumers Gas Trust Co.'s No. 5, on the J. M. Hughes farm, section 10 of the same township.

L. W. Holt has completed his No. 1 on the M. School farm section 7, Liberty township, Mercer county, with a production for the first day of 15 barrels, and in section 2, of Union township, the Cuba Petroleum Co.'s No. 9, on the Catherine E. Evans farm has been drilled in, and the first day's gauge shows it to be a 14 barreler.

The most reliable preparations for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure.

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

## CONFETTI

Scattered Profusely at Mardi Gras Celebration.

Paris, Feb. 24.—Parisians today, reinforced by thousands of suburban visitors, celebrated Mardi Gras with more than their usual enthusiasm. Omnibuses and carriages were not allowed on the boulevards, which were densely thronged with merry-making pedestrians armed with confetti. The tables in front of the cafes were occupied by interested spectators of the antics of the masqueraders, who kept up their frolics until long after sunset, by which time the many-colored confetti were ankle deep from the opera to the Madeleine.

## Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

## REFORM CLUB

Of New York to be Scene of Important Discussions.

New York, Feb. 24.—Arrangements are completed for the national conference for the discussion of municipal ownership and public franchises, which is to open tomorrow under the auspices of the New York Reform club. Mayor Low will open the convention with an address of welcome and John G. Agar will preside. The program calls for a number of papers by well-known men on transportation, gas and electric lighting, water and telephone, the granting of franchises and the control of public service corporations. The sessions are to last three days.

## Millions Put To Work.

The wonderful activity of the new century is shown by an enormous demand for the world's best workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. For constipation, sick headaches, biliousness, or any trouble of stomach, liver or kidneys, they're unrivaled. Only 15 cents at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

Dentists are dealers in extracts.

One of Mrs. Grant's Bright Sayings. When Mrs. Julia Dent Grant was living in Philadelphia in the house at 3009 Chestnut street that her husband surrendered to his creditors at the time of the Grant & Ward failure, it is recorded of her that she visited one afternoon by a rich but parsimonious old woman.

The old woman narrated to Mrs. Grant the misfortunes that had lately attended a ward of hers, a young woman who had married a drunkard and who had just been deserted, though she was penniless and had two little children.

"I couldn't help but feel for her this morning when she told me about her trouble," said the old woman. "It was well that you felt for her," said Mrs. Grant. "But did you feel in the right place? Did you feel in your pocket?"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## Stopped Writing For Daniel.

A funny story is told about an old time doctor who, writing a letter, asked a judge, "Judge, isn't e-q-u-i the way to spell equinomial?" "Yes, I think it is," said the judge. "But here's Webster's Dictionary. It can't tell you."

He tried to find the word, but gave it up at length, and exclaimed, "Well, sir, I've always been a Daniel Webster man, but any man who will write as big a dictionary as this and not put in as common a word as equinomial can't get my vote for anything hereafter."

## The Cork Tree.

The cork tree is an evergreen oak and in southern Europe and northern Africa usually attains a height of thirty feet. In Spain and Portugal it is somewhat extensively cultivated and is peeled for the first time when from ten to twenty years old. The first stripping is not valuable and is used in the old world principally for tanning. The bark grows better after each successive peeling, which is done at intervals of from eight to twelve years. The season for stripping in Europe is during July and August.

## Magnetizing a Witness.

Brougham, while practicing at the bar, once tried the experiment of magnetizing an adverse witness giving evidence and succeeded in a remarkable manner without speaking a word. Seating himself immediately before the witness, he fixed him with his eye till the poor man blushed, stammered and finally collapsed in nervous confusion, probably leaving his most important evidence unsaid.

## Headache Causes.

Headache is usually caused by living in poorly ventilated rooms, overindulgence in food or drink, insufficient exercise, mental strain, excitement or malaria. Krause's Headache Capsules quickly cure the most severe cases and leaves the head clear and cool. Price 25 cents. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

## A Deserved Fate.

Some poet wrote the following: "Long is that moon that brings no evil; tall is the corn that no cobs leave; blue is the sky that never looks yellow; hard is the apple that never grows mellow; but longer and bluer and harder and tall is my own ladylove—my adorable Polly." P. S.—The author has since died in great agony.—London Tit-Bits.

## Simple.

The Doctor—A queer case of insanity came under my notice the other day. The fellow is perfectly sane as long as anybody is looking at him, but raves violently when his friends quit watching him.

The Professor—Humph! Out of sight, out of mind.—Chicago Tribune.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy. Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Some people seem to think the Lord put them on earth to pry into other people's affairs.

You've seen hand-painted women. You've seen others with nature's roses on their cheeks. Which looks the best? Rocky Mountain Tea brings real, lasting beauty. Never washes off. 35 cents.

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There are no rounds of drinks in the ladder of success.

## IF BOOK NEEDED FREE.

A. A. PEPPER, Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Etc. B. B. SPRINGS, Lungs, Pleurisy, Etc. C. C. SPRINGS, Lungs, Pleurisy, Etc. D. D. SPRINGS, Lungs, Pleurisy, Etc. E. E. SPRINGS, Lungs, Pleurisy, Etc. F. F. SPRINGS, Lungs, Pleurisy, Etc. G. G. SPRINGS, Lungs, Pleurisy, Etc. H. H. SPRINGS, Lungs, Pleurisy, Etc. I. I. SPRINGS, Lungs, Pleurisy, Etc. J. J. SPRINGS, Lungs, Pleurisy, Etc. K. K. SPRINGS, Lungs, Pleurisy, Etc. L. L. SPRINGS, Lungs, Pleurisy, Etc. M. M. SPRINGS, Lungs, Pleurisy, Etc. N. N. SPRINGS, Lungs, Pleurisy, Etc. O. O. SPRINGS, Lungs, Pleurisy, Etc. P. P. SPRINGS, Lungs, Pleurisy, Etc. Q. Q. SPRINGS, Lungs, Pleurisy, Etc. R. R. SPRINGS, Lungs, Pleurisy, Etc. S. S. SPRINGS, Lungs, Pleurisy, Etc. T. T. SPRINGS, Lungs, Pleurisy, Etc. U. U. SPRINGS, Lungs, Pleurisy, Etc. V. V. SPRINGS, Lungs, Pleurisy, Etc. W. W. SPRINGS, Lungs, Pleurisy, Etc. X. X. SPRINGS, Lungs, Pleurisy, Etc. Y. Y. SPRINGS, Lungs, Pleurisy, Etc. Z. Z. SPRINGS, Lungs, Pleurisy, Etc.



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chase off a cold as fast as you can catch it. When taken at the right time they keep it away.

CURE GRIP, HEADACHES AND MALARIA, TOO.

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is what you get when you have your artificial plates or bridge work made by our skilled and perfect methods. Every plate or bridge made by us FITS, looks natural and gives perfect satisfaction in comfort, mastication and natural appearance. Our dental methods are both perfect and of the highest order of skilled workmanship.

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**J. K. BANNISTER & CO.,**  
Dentists.  
Opera House Block.  
LADY IN ATTENDANCE.

## To California Through Colorado

By all odds the most intensely interesting way to California is through Denver and Salt Lake City, past all the magnificent Colorado scenery by daylight, and around Cape Horn on the Sierra Nevada. Another thing about this route is its peculiar freedom from severe storms and washouts which cause vexatious delays. Generally the train shines clear and bright all the way. Our Personally Conducted Excursion parties from Chicago and St. Louis go that way every week. Ask your nearest ticket agent about them, or send to me for one of our folders describing the trip.

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If not, the dignity of your home demands it. If the piano corner in your home is still empty, let us show you how well, how satisfactory to you, and upon what favorable terms we can fill it. We're providing rare economies and creating numberless enthusiastic opportunities. In our line of pianos you will find only the best that can be had. You will find it no longer necessary to go to Toledo or Cincinnati to buy the standard pianos. We have them.

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**Whitney & Currier COMPANY.**  
211 and 213 W. High St.

## DO YOU WANT TO KNOW THE COMMERCIAL STOCK & GRAIN CO.

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## Spencer Trask & Co. BANKERS,

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Members New York Stock Exchange.

## Faurot Opera House. Wednesday, Feb. 25.


**CHARLES FROHMAN**

Presents his Greatest Laughing Success—*Alfred a l'opéra et au Comique*.

## The Two Schools.

Debut from a 6 months run at the Madison Square Theatre, New York with the Original New York Cast.

Prices—\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. Sale begins Tuesday 8 a. m.



A man who used to walk to save railroad fare because he was poor, walked from New York to Chicago, as a matter of habit, after he had a fortune left to him.

A woman who used to buy common soda crackers in a paper bag because that was the only kind she could get, kept on buying them that way as a matter of habit, after the advent of Uneeda Biscuit.

**Uneeda Biscuit**

**NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY**











new fire alarm box for use there.

A Sherman,  
Geo L. Newton,  
H P Vortkamp.

Mr Smith wanted to know what  
become of the new fire engine and  
city clerk was instructed to com-  
municate with the Minneapolis Co. of  
the purchase was made and as  
main the status of the fire engine  
r.  
furnished

too late to cure a cold after con-  
fection has fastened its deadly grip  
the lungs. Take Dr Woods' Nor-  
Pine Syrup while yet there is

## ILLNESS

**Mrs. Estella May Killinger  
Ends in Death.**

Mrs Estella May Killinger, of 222  
street, wife of machinist James G  
Kinger, of the East River Machine  
works, died at 6 15 o'clock last  
ing death resulting after an ill-  
of one month's duration. De-  
was 26 years of age and is sur-  
by her husband and one son,  
years of age. The remains will  
taken to Hamilton, the former home  
e family, for burial

### A SMALL FIRE.

Some coke in fuel boxes on the sec-  
nd floor of the Harper block became  
red about 11 o'clock today and the  
local fire department was called out.  
Damage was done

### NOTICE CO. K.

Company K will meet at armory  
hall Friday night, Feb 27, 1903, at  
7 30 to get ready for inspection.  
By order of captain commanding.  
143t LEW J HOFMANN

### SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS ALL THIS WEEK ON LINENS, TOWELS AND TOWELING AT R. T. GREGG & COMPANY.

### SONG RECITAL.

The many friends of Katherine  
Mayo Atkinson will be pleased to  
learn that they will have an oppor-  
tunity of hearing her in a concert at  
the Spring street Lutheran church  
next Tuesday evening, March 3rd  
The admission will be 25 cents

### A. O. H. MEETING.

This evening after the regular meet-  
ing of Division No 1, of the Ancient  
Order of Hibernians, a social session  
will be held in the headquarters of the  
organization.

### WANTED.

**WANTED—Girl for general house-  
work; no washing; at 140 west Mc-  
Kibben street. 10-3t**

**WANTED—Porter at the Hotel Cam-  
bridge and woman for light laundry  
work. Apply at once. 12-3t**

**WANTED—A good smart boy to learn  
tailoring. Apply at Thompson and  
Gilles. 12-3t.**

**WANTED—Men to learn barber  
trade. Advantages of steady prac-**

vice, expert instructions, features  
etc, without limit to time Tools,  
diploamas, Saturday wages and po-  
sitions given Spring race soon.  
Write today. Moler Barber Col-  
lege, Chicago, Ills. 12-3t

### FOR RENT.

**FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms,  
gentleman and wife preferred, for  
one; hall entrance, heat by furnace.  
lit by gas and privilege of bath. Ap-  
ply at 401 east Market street \*2-3t**

**FOR RENT—Nine room, modern  
house on street car line. All modern  
conveniences. \$18.00 per month.  
Apply to box 324 or Times Democrat  
office. 11-3t**

**FOR RENT—Desirable office rooms in  
the Metropolitan block. Inquire at  
Metropolitan bank. 51-3t**

**FOR RENT—Nine room, modern  
house, on street car line. All modern  
conveniences. Apply to box 324 or  
Times Democrat office. 11-3t**

### FOR SALE.

**FOR SALE—Good lot in the 11th  
Machine Works Lakewood addition.  
Will be sold for a great deal less  
than it cost. Address E. Gove, Times  
Democrat. 12-3t**

**FOR SALE—Stove in good condition  
base burner. For cash. Apply at  
Times-Democrat office. 111-3t**

### LOST.

**LOST—A beaver fur collarette on  
Haller street, between Union and  
McDonel street. Return to 674  
north McDonel street. 1t**



**LOCAL TIME CARD.**

**P. F. W. & C.**  
In effect December 14th, 1902.

No.	East.	
24	Pgh. special, daily	12:45 am
6	Pgh. & N. Y., daily	7:15 am
36	Crookline accom daily ex Sum	9:05 am
38	Alliance accom daily ex Sum	2:50 pm
30	New York Express, daily	5:57 pm
5	Pgh. & N. Y., daily	9:30 pm
2	Limited Exp., daily	12:49 pm

No.	West.	
18	Chgo. & West, daily	1:53 am
27	Chgo. & West, daily	9:45 am
29	Chgo. & West, daily ex Sum	9:58 am
3	Chgo. & West, daily	2:25 pm
35	Pt. Wayne accom d'ly ex Sum	5:30 pm

**F. M. WAKIM, Agent.**

**REDUCED RATES TO NEW YORK.**

The Erie railroad will sell reduced rate tickets to New York for the spring meetings of Merchants Association. Feb. 7 to 11. Feb. 23 to March 1st. See agent or phone 69. 50 mi.

Many people neglect a cold because they say they have no time to attend to it. Krume's Cold Cure is a remedy which can be taken without danger while performing your daily duties and will remove the most obstinate case in 24 hours. Write for Wm.







## END

**Came Peacefully to  
Dr. McCall  
Last Evening**

**Without Regaining Con-  
sciousness**

**He Passed Quietly Into the  
Sleep of Death at  
8:30 O'clock.**

**Funeral Services Will be Held at  
the Thompson Residence at  
Two O'clock Tomorrow  
Afternoon.**

The sudden and serious illness of Dr. Edwin E. McCall, which was mentioned by the Times-Democrat yesterday, terminated fatally at 8:30 o'clock last night, and the announcement is received as a very severe shock by the deceased's legion of friends. The illness had its origin some time ago and progressed rapidly during the number of weeks that the doctor, serving faithfully as health officer, had personal charge of the several smallpox cases that developed in the city. He complained but little of his illness and promised his uncle, Wm. Thompson, with whom he made his home, that he would take a rest as soon as the smallpox cases were all disposed of. Sunday he did not leave the home of his uncle and remained in his bed all day but got up in the evening and ate a hearty supper. He remarked that he felt perfectly well but wanted rest and felt drowsy and sleepy most of the time. During the day Dr. Matthews called upon him and left him a small amount of medicine, but neither he nor the patient considered the latter's condition serious. Dr. McCall retired to his bed about 8 o'clock in the evening and Mr. Thompson found him resting well when he retired about 1 o'clock. About 4 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. Thompson was awakened by hearing Dr. McCall breathing very heavily and going to his room he found him unconscious. Dr. Matthews was hastily summoned and later Dr. Steiner was called and both of the physicians were with him almost constantly until the end came. The patient never regained consciousness and passed away very quietly and peacefully.

The deceased was 36 years of age. He came to this city eight years ago from his home in Euclid, Pa., and was very successful in the practice of his profession. He was elected health officer three years ago, succeeding Dr. L. F. Landick, and was re-elected by the health board for his second term last spring. He has filled his public duties well, and the cases of contagion that came to him during his service, were handled promptly and ably.

The ailment which caused Dr. McCall's fatal illness was kidney trouble. He suffered one severe attack last fall and was confined to his bed for some time. Since that time the disease gradually grew upon him and the end was caused by uraemic poisoning. The venerable parents of the deceased, residing at Euclid, Pa., arrived here early this morning.

Funeral services will be held at the Thompson residence at 856 east Elm street at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. R. J. Thomson, pastor of the Market street Presbyterian church, will conduct the services and the remains will be taken to Euclid, Pa., for interment, leaving here over the C. & E. at 9:42 tomorrow evening.

The deceased was a member of the Lima lodge of Elks, the Knights of Pythias and the Pathfinder lodge, and the members of those orders will attend the funeral service.

**LIBERAL**

Subscriptions Will be Made by Citizens.

The Springfield Y. M. C. A., which was destroyed by fire last week, will be rebuilt with a little loss of time as possible, the citizens coming to the front with liberal offers. In the meantime those who were connected with the gymnasium classes have insisted that that part of the work continue and a suitable hall has been secured for the purpose. The basketball team will keep up its practice in order to be in proper condition for the contest with the Lima representative team early next month.

COTTON CRASH AT R. T. GREGG & CO. FOR 54c.

## SEASON

**Of Lent Begins With Tomorrow,  
Ash Wednesday.**

Tomorrow, Ash Wednesday, services will be held at St. Rose church with the celebration of high mass followed by the blessing and distribution of ashes. The placing of ashes upon the forehead upon Ash Wednesday, is an ancient custom, and is done to remind man of his immortality and also to remind the sinner that it is the beginning of a season of penance. Tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, the first of a series of Lenten sermons will be preached. Lenten services will be held every Wednesday and every Friday evening during Lent, with the exception of good Friday. The same regulations in regard to fasting which have heretofore been observed in this diocese, will be in force this year.

## LIFE

**Crushed Out in a  
Wreck**

**And Big Loss**

**Is Sustained by the  
Pennsylvania**

**Accident Occurred at Larwill,  
Ind., When Two Trains  
Came Together.**

**Brakeman Schoppman was Caught  
Between the Coal Gate and  
a Boiler Head and Crushed  
to Death.**

Frederick C. Schoppman was crushed to death, nine head of cattle and forty head of hogs were killed, two locomotives and five cars were more or less damaged and traffic was blocked several hours by a head-on collision between Pennsylvania trains at 12:30 o'clock yesterday morning, says the Ft. Wayne Sentinel.

The accident happened on the curve a half-mile east of Larwill and the unfortunate trains were No. 16, east-bound, loaded with live stock, in charge of Conductor Denny Kern and hauled by engine 7139, with Engineer C. C. Ellenwood at the throttle, and No. 75, west-bound, in charge of Conductor John Harris and hauled by engine 7266, with Engineer W. F. Jungles at the throttle. The latter had stopped to cut off his engine to run ahead and flag the stock train, but at that instant the eastbound train came in sight, running at full speed, and the impact was terrific.

Mr. Schoppman was the head brakeman on the stock train and was riding in the cab. When he saw the headlight of the westbound train he started to climb over the tank, evidently with the intention of running out of danger, but he was not quick enough and was caught between the coal gate and the boiler head and instantly killed. His body was not discovered until some time after the collision and then the wrecking crews were not able to release it until 5 o'clock, four and a half hours after the accident.

**Along All Lines.**

A new stone bridge will be built by the Pennsylvania company over the Sandusky river at Bucyrus on its newly acquired Columbus and Sandusky Short Line. The cost of the improvement will run over \$50,000. The yards of the Pennsylvania company are also to be extended and the Pennsylvania will lay a third track between Bucyrus and Crestline.

Division Passenger Agent Stutsman of the Cincinnati Northern, came over from Van Wert on business.

The Pennsylvania has authorized an expenditure of \$20,000 in the erection of an express and mail depot, with iron and terra cotta fencing at Richmond, Ind. The building will be of brick and stone.

## DEMOCRATIC

**Ward Primaries Will be Held  
From 5 to 8 O'clock.**

Tomorrow evening, from 5 to 8 o'clock, the Democratic ward and precinct primaries will be held in the city, in accordance with the provisions of the official call which will be found in another column of this issue.

## JUST

**A Single Little  
Ripple  
On the Surface**

**Of a Placid Meeting of  
the Board.**

**Dr. Bates Had a Little Bill  
of Expenses Which was  
Turned Down**

**After a Reminder Handed to Him  
by the President, Dr. Terwilliger Took the Bath and is  
Full Blasted Member.**

There was very little business of importance transacted at the board of education last night and it was eight o'clock before there was a quorum present. The roll call was responded to by President Prophet, Dr. Bates, Metheany, Donahue, Snyder, Dr. Terwilliger, Fenwick and Miss Disman. Dr. Blattenberg was a later arrival.

There was but one communication, Miss Louise Littel, of Painesville, O., applying for a position as teacher in the high school. The application was referred to the teachers' and salaries committee.

There were no special committees to report and there was nothing doing among the standing committees. When it came to the allowance of bills there was no one to recommend them as the three members of the committee were absent. On suggestion of Mr. Prophet, a motion to allow the salaries of teachers and janitors was made and carried. Dr. Blattenberg later put in appearance and a few other pressing bills were allowed.

There was a little ripple caused in this connection which relieved the monotony and may be the means of establishing a precedent. Dr. Bates had previously reported at some length on the state meeting of boards of education at Columbus, which he had attended. The report was interesting and President Prophet replied in a few words of thanks and praise, but the good effect was not to last, as Dr. Blattenberg presented a bill of \$8.45 which covered Dr. Bates expenses while in attendance at the meeting.

Mr. Prophet was the only one who replied and he stated in terms which did not lack emphasis, that Dr. Bates had not been sent to Columbus as a delegate by the board; that he had gone as any other citizen might have done, and that the board was not called upon to pay one cent of the expenses. In fact, the president stated that to allow the bill would be illegal, but if the board wanted to pass it over his head, they could do so. There was no second to the motion to pay the bill and the only reply made by Dr. Bates was that he was not begging for the money. Thus the incident closed.

The ninety-two pictures which the board had framed for hanging in the different buildings are nearing completion, and a number of them were on display last night. Supt. Miller is desirous of having the entire number exhibited when the framing is completed, but no action was taken last night to that end.

The new member, Dr. Terwilliger, was present for the first time last night and President Prophet assigned him a place on the committees formerly filled by Mr. Irish. The doctor took no part in the meeting other than to answer to the ayes or nays and the pocket edition of his speech must await a better opportunity.

**DUNLAP HAYS.**

SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES NOW ON SALE. HUME, SOLE AGENT. 13c.

## WEDDING

**Of Two Popular Young Lima  
People.**

Rev. Brundige performed a quiet wedding at the home of the bride, on south Pine street at six o'clock Sunday evening. The contracting parties were Miss Blanch Railing and Jesse F. Cotner, both of whom are popular young people and have a host of friends who offer the sincerest of congratulations.

In all the world no medicine like Rocky Mountain Tea, the system purifier and vitalizer; it builds your health from the ground up. Try it. 5c. For sale by K. F. Vertkamp, corner Main and North streets.

## KNIGHTS

**Of Khorassan Have Work  
at Sidney.**

The members of El Shereef Temple, Knights of Khorassan, will confer the Acts on a class of fifteen Tyros at the Knights of Pythias hall this evening, the work beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. All Victorics are requested to be at the hall at that hour in full costume to join the caravan of Mokama in assisting the Tyros across the desert. After the work an elaborate banquet will be served in the banquet hall. Delegations will be present from Pemberton, Quincy, Degraft, Bellefontaine, Wapakoneta, Lima and St. Marys, to see the work. A committee will be here from St. Marys and arrangements will probably be made for a trip to that city to confer the acts on a large class in a few weeks.—Sidney News.

## THE ELKS

**Held a Celebration of Wash-  
ington's Birthday.**

**Initiated a Class of Candidates and  
Held a Social Session in  
the Evening.**

The local lodge of Elks held its annual celebration of Washington's birthday at the lodge rooms yesterday afternoon and last night, commencing the session at 2 o'clock in the afternoon with the initiation of a class of candidates, and concluding the events of the day with an old time social session in the evening. Many visiting members of the order were present and the vaudeville performance given in connection with the social session was highly enjoyed. The following members were present from out of the city:

In the party from Wapakoneta were G. A. Orphal, Henry Weiler, C. K. Kolter, Milton Rosenheim, Fred Melsen, John Hoegner, Dr. Moely, Dr. Hunter, Herman Piel, Sam Hiesler. Delphos was represented by Aaron Fisher, Herman Goete, David Baxter, Arnold King, Dr. H. M. Mixon. From St. Marys were Dave Clark and from Unionopolis, Dr. Hurlburt and Ed. Taylor, Dr. C. B. Reed and F. King were present from Van Wert.

The following candidates were initiated: From Lima: J. E. Lowery, James A. Curtin, Daniel Cahill and W. E. Rudy.

From Wapakoneta: Louis Wertz, Frank Weibert, J. H. Grothaus, W. H. Mayers, Chas. E. Fisher, W. P. Knight, and John Burlock.

**MANY ARE TAKING ADVAN-  
TAGE OF GREGG & CO'S LINEN  
SALE \$1.25 AND \$1.35 LINENS NOW  
FOR \$1.00.**

A. O. H.

Division No. 1, A. O. H. will meet this evening in their hall in the Duffield block.

## COMPLIMENT

**Paid to the Genius of a Lima  
Woman**

**Who is One of the Prize Winners in  
a Hotly Contested Com-  
petition.**

It was a flattering commentary upon the ability of Lima women that one of them—Mrs. Geo. S. Vicary—was among the successful contestants in the prize competition arranged by the Thomas G. Plant Company, of Boston. These people, who are the manufacturers of the famous Queen Quality shoes, offered five thousand dollars to the one hundred women who would give the best reasons why their quality of shoes was superior to all others in three respects. There were thousands of contestants, every state in the union being represented by many capable women, each anxious to get a portion of the \$5,000. The committee to determine the quality of the articles was composed of the publishers of Munsey's magazine, the New York Sun, the Boston Herald, the Boston Globe, the Boston Transcript.

These gentlemen went carefully over the entire number of articles submitted and awarded the prizes to the one hundred most meritorious productions. Among them was that of Mrs. Vicary. In another column of this edition, in the display advertisement of E. M. Gooding, who handles this shoe in Lima, will be found the full list of the one hundred ladies who were successful in the contest. It will be observed that they are distributed over the entire continent.



# It's Dress Goods

**We would like to have you see now at this store. The assortment is large and very choice. You will say so too, when you see them. Beautiful French Novel- ties both in black and colors at prices to please. Why not take a look at them now?**

## Colored Spring Dress Goods.

Crash, neat stripe, full 38 inches wide, special, 50c.

Novelties in all shades, have the appearance of much better fabrics, 38 inches wide, at 50c.

Etamine for summer wear, 38 inches wide, all shades, at 50c.

Checks in black and white and blue and white at 50c.

Plain Lustres, all shades, 38 to 45 inches wide, at 50c.

Fancy Grenadine and silk stripe Lustres all at 50c per yard.

## Colored Crepes.

Colored Crepe Dress Fabric 42 inches wide, all shades, special 75c.

Lusters, special values, all shades, at 75c.

## 98c Colored Dress Goods.

A special good value in plain and fancy weaves, the correct thing for full suits or separate skirts, 54 inches wide, at 98c.

## Brandeletts.

A special value in all of the best and newest shades, at \$1.00.

French Novelties just arrived in checks, stripes, plaids and fancy weaves at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$2.50 per yard.



**Dress  
Goods.**

**Suit  
House.**



55-57 Public square.

## CREDITORS

**Will be paid 33 1-3 Cents on  
the Dollar**

**And the Findlay Rolling Mill Will  
Soon Commence Operations  
Again.**

The Ohio Rolling Mill will resume operations in a very few days. This will be welcome news to Lima people who have put their money in the property. Attorney Fordyce Belford, of Toledo, has been advised that United States Judge Wing has confirmed the plan of paying creditors 33 1-3 cents on the dollar and under the arrangement, the mill will be re-opened.

The Ohio has been shut down for several months, the hundred or more employees who were thrown out when the doors were closed are, with few exceptions still in Findlay, and will hail the news with delight. They have waited in hopes that the mill would be operated again and that they would be able to fill their old positions under the new management.

While there will be several new members of the company under which the mill will be operated, William Brenner will be the man at the head. He has secured authority from almost every creditor whose claim will not be liquidated under the arrangement made in the United States court.

Work in the way of putting the mill in condition for operation again will commence within the next few days.—Findlay Courier.

Scald head is an essence of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

## HORSES FOR SALE.

20 head Michigan horses and mares, drivers and workers. All well broke, for private sale at our stables on south McDonald street. All guaranteed and a trial given.

13-14 Wylie PAUROT & ASHTON.

What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels, stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Root Bitters does it.

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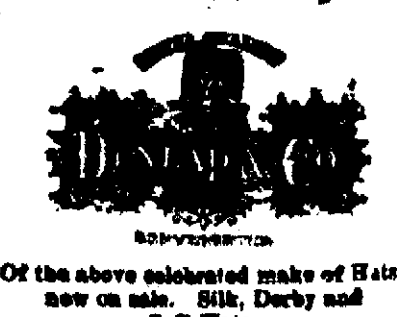
**PIONEER**

**Of the County Answers the  
Summons.**

Jacob Ludwig, Sr., one of the most highly respected citizens of Marion township, died at his home on the Lima road, just east of the Walnut Grove cemetery Saturday evening. Deceased was 84 years of age the 10th day of last December and death was due to old age. He was a pioneer in this section.

The Lady Macbeths of Lima Hive No. 42 will give a masquerade and box social at Tolson hall Wednesday, Feb. 25.

**Spring and  
Summer Styles**



Of the above celebrated make of Hats now on sale. Silk, Dobby and Soft Hats.

**HUME,**

Sole Agent.